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CLOGGING THE PIPES

A SENSIBLE SERMON ON HOUSEHOLD
SANITATION.

Some Suggestions About the Plum-
bing and the Care That Should Be
Exercised in the Avoidance Both of
Expense and Disease.

Nowadays the plumber and his bill
are your true household specters. Like
other specters, careful common sense
will put them to rout and confusion
nine times in ten. Wise men have been
studying this subject ever so long to
devise plumbing that would take care
of itself, but they have not yet suc-
ceeded. Neither are they likely to
without a revolution in mechanics
whereby the tendency of fluids always
to seek their own level may be elimi-
nated and other things as wonderful
brought to pass. So long as knowledge
remains nearly static so long will it
behave every housemaster to look
well to the usage of her pipes and her
traps.

A bit of rag or even string, a burnt
match, a wisp of hair, seems a very lit-
tle thing, one that the pipes can carry
off with no possible hurt, but the rag,
by hanging over the bend of the trap,
may serve as a siphon to take away the
water seal, which is all that stands be-
tween the household and unlimited
sewer gas. And the rag may keep on
doing it for weeks and weeks until
deadly disease is rampant.

A string snarled and twisted may
work the same ill. The match end, of
course, ought to float away harmless,
but is very much likelier to be caught
in some eddy of the flush water, jam-
med into a crevice and there to take to
itself other solid particles until they
form a clot both offensive and danger-
ous.

As for hair, there is no end to the
harm it harbors. A wisp quickly forms
itself into a sort of strainer, catching
and holding all that passes. Aside
from that, it has a trick of lodging in
the most inconvenient places, catching
upon the least roughness inside the
pipe and staying there until by accretion
it has clogged the whole space.

Half has special affinity for bits of
soap. Solid soap, by the way, should
never be sent down the pipes. Very
strong soaps end in objectionable
unless you follow it with a flood of
clean water, preferably hot water.

Coffee grounds and tea leaves either
clog a pipe very soon or else, if the
flush water prevents that, wear it
through quickly, partly by mechanical
action, partly by chemical. Neither
should ever be permitted in a sink.

Even if you are wise enough to keep
out all grease, and thus make sure that
the grounds shall get safe away from
your own pipes, in the sewer they may
come in contact with grease from pipes
less carefully kept and cake and clog
your whole pipe system, making neces-
sary costly and inconvenient unclog-
ing.

Every kitchen ought to have its grease
can, emptied once a week in winter
and in summer every three days. All
sorts of refuse fat should go into it,
even the scrapings from plates and
dishes. Greasy water, as from boiling
hams or corned beef, should be allowed
to cool thoroughly, then have the
grease carefully taken off before it goes
down the pipes. Skillets and frying
pans ought to be filled with very hot
soda water and let stand half an hour
before washing. This gives time for
the soda to partly saponify the grease
and keep it from sticking to the pipe
or caking on top of the trap.

In scouring faucets be careful to keep
the scouring grit out of the joints.
Even the finest particles cut of joints.
After scouring also take care to
let the water run at least a minute be-
fore catching any for use. In wash-
ing sandy vegetables, as spinach, tur-
nips, potatoes, use a big pan and drain
off the dirty water, so the sand may be
caught. Even a spoonful of sand go-
ing down a pipe will cut and wear it
more than a hoghead of water.

Milky water is one of the hardest
things to manage. Even a small quan-
tity daily fouls pipes unless the milky
water is followed by a flushing of soda
water moderately strong, with a lime-
water flush about every three days.
The lime-water is made more effective
by adding salt to it. Sea salt is best.
Put a lump as big as a dollar in a
teacup or wooden vessel along with
twice the bulk of quicklime and cover
with four gallons of hot water. Stir
well and let settle. Pour the clear
liquid down the pipes and follow it in
half an hour with a flush of clear wa-
ter boiling hot. Thus every kind of a
sink may be kept sweet and fresh.—
New York Sun.

Wait Till He Sees You.
A Zulu chief, when you enter his hov-
el, remains silent for some moments
and seems quite unconscious of your
presence. At length he says in a tone
of grave dignity, "Go saka bona" (I
see you), to which you reply in the
same way. The longer he takes to "see
you" the greater man you are supposed
to be, and until you are thus "seen"
you must keep silent and appear as
much as possible not to be there at all.

In the Museum.
"The legless man is always putting
his foot in it," observed the living skele-
ton to the snake charmer.
"What has he done now?"
"Last night we were having a friend-
ly little game, and he asked the armless
wonder to take a hand."—Baltimore
American.

New Tricks.
Wimbleton—Hello, old man! Have
you taught your dog any new tricks
lately?
Quimbleton—Yes; I've been teaching
him to eat out of my hand. He ate a
big piece out of it yesterday.—Harvard
Lampoon.

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membranes causing them to crack open
and bleed. The powerful acids used in
the inhalers have entirely eaten away
the same membranes that their makers
have aimed to cure, while poisons and
ointments cannot reach the disease.

An old and experienced practitioner
who has for many years made a close
study and specialty of the treatment of
Catarrh, has at last perfected a treat-
ment which, when faithfully used, not
only relieves at once, but permanently
cures Catarrh, by removing the cause,
stopping the discharges, and curing all
inflammation. It is the only remedy
known to science that actually reaches
the afflicted parts. This wonderful
remedy is known as "Snuffles" the
Guaranteed Catarrh Cure, and is sold
at the extremely low price of one dol-
lar, each package containing internal
and external medicine sufficient for a
full month's treatment and everything
necessary to its perfect use.

"Snuffles" is the only perfect
Catarrh cure ever made and is now
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cure for that annoying and disgusting
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ment which is positively guaranteed to
cure Catarrh in any form or stage if
used according to the directions which
accompany each package. Don't delay
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Peoples' Society of Spiritual Growth
will meet every Sunday, at 6:30 p. m.
WILLIAM TUSON, Rector.

It is very well known that the in-
fluenza is not an exclusively modern
complaint, but I am not sure whether a
curious reference to it by Bower, the
continuator of Fordun's chronicle, has
been noted. Writing of the year 1420
he says that among those who died in
Scotland that year were Sir Henry St.
Clair, earl of Orkney; Sir James Dou-
glas of Dalkeith; Sir William de Aber-
nethy, Sir William de St. Clair, Sir Wil-
liam Cockburn and many others, all by
"that infirmity whereby not only great
men, but innumerable quantity of the
commonalty, perished, which was vul-
garly termed le Quehew (le Quehew a
vulgarius diebatur)" (Bower, xv,
32). Now, "quh" in Scottish texts usu-
ally represents the sound of "wh" (pro-
perly aspirated). Therefore it seems that
in the fifteenth century the influenza
was known as "die whew,"
just as it is known in the twentieth
century as "the flu."

I have refrained from quoting at
length Bower's explanation of the
cause of the epidemic, but there seems
little doubt that the disease was iden-
tical with that with which we are so
grievously familiar.—Notes and Quer-
ies.

Barometric Bees.
Whoever observes these interesting
insects finds it easy enough to foretell
exactly the kind of weather to be ex-
pected. At least this is the opinion of
many raisers of bees.

Generally the bee stays at home
when rain is in the air. When the sky
is simply dark and cloudy, these busy
workers do not leave their dwelling all
at once. A few go out first, as though
the queen had sent out messengers to
gather or to reconnoiter, and then the
greater number remain on observation
until the clouds begin to dissipate, and
it is only then that the battalions en-
tire rush out in search of their nectar.

A bee never goes out in a fog, because
it is well aware that dampness and
gold are two fearsome, redoubtable
enemies. We do not mean, however,
that the bee is a meteorologist in the
absolute sense of the word. Its clever-
ness consists in never being taken un-
awares, for a necessary warning sig-
nal. Often one may observe the sud-
den entrance of bees into the hive
when a dense cloud hides the sun and
even though the rain is not in evidence.
—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Bird-Shot
For Tiger.

No use to hunt tigers with
bird-shot. It doesn't hurt the
tiger any and it's awfully risky
for you.

Consumption is a tiger
among diseases. It is stealthy
—but once started it rapidly
eats up the flesh and destroys
the life. No use to go hunting
it with ordinary food and med-
icine. That's only bird-shot.
It still advances. Good heavy
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on another page, about the \$15,000
prizes the Ledger readers will get if
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FOILED BY HIS OWN TRICK.

Scheme For Selling a Farm and Its
Dramatic Climax.

"Some years ago," said the narrator,
"an oil boom hit Litchfield, Ills., and
everybody for miles around was seen
sniffing for oil and every stranger sus-
pected of being an expert looking for a
good thing. An old farmer named Loomis
had a big place three miles out of
town, which would have been a fortune
for him had he not been possessed of a
mania for swapping, manifest in a per-
sonal attempt to trade off his land
for twice its value.

"When the boom was at the top notch,
Loomis received a visitor who took so
much interest in the farm, so liked its
appearance, location, etc., that the old
farmer scented a petroleum man and
saw visions of a fortune. He was man-
ning a shrewd man, Loomis did not
care to take any unnecessary
chances with Providence, and on the
quiet he sent the hired man out the
back way with orders to dump the ker-
sene can into the well. The visitor
liked the entire place, inspected the
barn, the chicken yard and then, as if
by chance, asked for a drink of water.

Loomis was waiting for that and
handed up a humming bucket before the
man's own eyes and poured him out a
goodful of liquid with a fine, op-
alescent scum upon it. The visitor smel-
led the stuff, tasted it, made a wry face
and asked if the water was always like
that. "Oh, yes," said Loomis, "but you
soon get accustomed to the taste, and
our doctor says this is the finest water
on earth for the stomach." "Well, I
am dinged if I'll ever get used to it,"
was the unexpected response. "I
am looking for a farm, not an oil well,
and if I have got to haul my drinking
water three miles from Litchfield I
guess I'd rather buy nearer town."

"It took Loomis six months to get the
taste of oil out of his well, and by that
time the boom was over, and nothing
was left of the oil craze but rotting der-
ricks and abandoned shafts."—New Or-
leans Times-Democrat.

BOOK MAXIMS.

It is better to give a book than to
lend it.
Do not bite a paper knife until it has
the edge of a saw.
Do not cut books except with a
proper ivory knife.

It is ruinous to a good book to cut
it right through into the corners.
Books are neither card racks, crum-
pled newspapers nor receptacles for dead leaves.
Never write upon a title page or half
title. The blank fly leaf is the right
place.

Do not turn the leaves of books down.
Particularly do not turn the leaves of
books printed on plate paper.
If you are in the habit of lending
books, do not mark them. These two
acts together constitute an act of indis-
cretion.

Books were meant as cushions,
not were they meant to be toasted be-
fore a fire.—Arthur L. Humphreys in
Private Library.

Where He Forgot Himself.
"We are seven," laughingly quoted
the man who was an applicant for life
insurance when asked to give the num-
ber of children in his father's family.
"And their names?" asked the exam-
ining surgeon.

"Well, there's Albert, Addie, Henry,
Laura, William and Dora and—"
The surgeon looked surprised, and
the applicant looked foolish.

Then he began again, "There's Albert
and Addie, and Henry and Laura, and
William and Dora, and—"
The surgeon announced that these
were only six. The applicant acknowl-
edged the corn and went over the list
again and again, invariably balking
before the sixth name. Then a bright
flash of light came into his work, with
a grin, and said:

"I haven't your left yourself out of
the count?"
The surgeon seemed relieved, the ap-
plicant seemed more foolish than ever,
and the office boy grinned on at his
work.

"That certainly was one time," final-
ly commented the applicant, "that I
completely forgot myself."—New York
Times.

Apples the Diet For the Sedentary.
Apples are very wholesome and di-
gestible. They contain considerable
potassium and sodium salts, magne-
sium, a little iron and about 85 per cent
of water. Apples, being rich in pectin,
form readily into jelly. They also con-
tain free organic acids as well as salts,
such as malic, citric and tartaric. They
are quite laxative, more so if taken
late at night or early in the morning
with a glass of water. Their nutri-
tive value is not much, as they are
largely composed of water. For in-
valids apples are best when baked and
eaten either plain or served with cream.
—Lederger Monthly.

A Drop of Water.
A gallon of distilled water weighs
8.339 pounds, and there being four
quarts to the gallon and two pints to
the quart, and 16 fluid ounces to the
pint, and two tablespoons to the fluid
ounce, and four teaspoons to the fluid
ounce, and 45 drops to the teaspoon,
a drop of water weighs 0.00018057
pound, slightly more.

A Pathetic Bereavement.
Miss Fisher—I saw in the paper that
there is to be an entertainment for a
"musical orphanage." Pray, what may
a musical orphanage be?

Mr. Kentill—I can't say positively,
you know, but I imagine it must be a
child deprived of its native air.—Har-
per's Bazar.

If a mother is at all clever, she can
train her baby by the time it is 6 weeks
old to cry to his father as soon as
he comes in the house.—Atchison Globe.

Irving's Intensity.
The piercing eyes and intense ex-
pression of Henry Irving once had the
effect of making a fellow actor alto-
gether forget that he was on the stage
at all. It occurred in Manchester dur-
ing a performance of "Macbeth," and
in the scene where Macbeth says to one
of the murderers, "There's blood upon
your face!" Irving put so much earnest-
ness into his words that the murderer
forgot his proper answer ("This Ban-
quo's, then") and replied in a startled
voice: "Is there? Great Scott!" He
fancied, as he afterward said, that he
had broken a blood vessel.—Lederger
Monthly.

Unknown to the Lawyers.
Judge one of the great lawyers
of this generation, charged a client
a retainer of \$1,000 in an important
case, but the parties got together next
morning and settled the suit before the
judge had opened a book or written a
line concerning it. His client called to
see if he would not refund part of the
money. The lawyer seemed surprised
at the suggestion. "Refund?" he ex-
claimed. "Refund, did you say? My
friend, that is a kind of word unknown
to the legal profession!"—New York
Press.

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BIG ENOUGH TO HIT.

So Thought the Small Boy, but the
Man Thought Differently.

He wasn't very big, but he was a
sturdy little chap with a face that bore
the marks of much thinking and pre-
mature responsibility. I learned after-
ward that he was supporting a crippled
mother and an invalid sister who had
been left helpless in the world by the
death of her father. He might have
run away from home and evaded the
responsibility, but he didn't think of
it. He just sold papers.

At the loop on Fifteenth street a
crowd was gathered, waiting for the
evening cars. A ragged young girl was
selling papers at the Fifteenth street
end of the waiting station when her man,
rushing to catch his car, knocked her
against the side of the building. With-
out stopping, probably not having no-
ticed what he had done, he continued
his rush, when the boy stepped in front
of him defiantly.

"Say, what do you want to knock a
girl down for? Hit me. I'm big
enough!"
The man paused in surprise and then
glanced around. He saw the crowd
gathering and he saw the girl pick-
ing up her wares and went on. With-
out a moment's hesitation he went
back to her, gave her enough money
to make her eyes sparkle with joy
and said:

"I'm sorry, my dear, that I hurt you.
I didn't see." Then, turning to the
girl, he continued: "You said you were
big enough, coming man, but you're a
great deal bigger than you think. Men like
you will have a lot to do with keeping
this old world in a condition of self-
respect."

Then he caught his car, and the boy
and the girl stood there wondering
what he meant.—Denver Times.

DREAMS WHICH HAPPEN.

A Robbery That Was Witnessed by
a Woman During Sleep.

A lady spending the summer in the
country, some 20 miles from her city
residence, dreamed that the latter was
robbed, she herself being a witness of
the robbery. In her dream she saw two
men, one of whom lurked in the act
of rummaging some trunks in the hall.
A candle stuck by means of its own
wax on the newel post illuminated the
scene with a dim light.

After finishing their work with the
trunks the men went up stairs to a
closet, from which they removed cur-
tains and hangings stored for the sum-
mer months. The dreamer observed
that they overlooked her most valuable
curtains, which had been placed well
back on upper shelves.

Suddenly she seemed to be transport-
ed to her birthplace at Auburn, N. Y.,
where she especially noted the bronze
figure of an Indian which surmounts
the prison edifice.

At breakfast the next morning she
related her vivid dream to those pres-
ent, five of whom are now living, and
vouch for the fact. Subsequently it
was found that the city house had been
entered and robbed. On the newel post
were the marks of the candle. The
curtains had all been taken but the best
set, which were found where the dream-
er had seen them.

Suspicion was directed to a painter
who had been at work on the house,
who was lame and who disappeared
immediately after the robbery. Inves-
tigation of this man's character showed
that he had served a term in the Au-
burn penitentiary.—Health Culture.

France and the Potato.
There was much difficulty in intro-
ducing the potato into France. It was
only toward the end of the reign of
Louis XIV that it began to be used.
The learned had opposed its introduc-
tion systematically, saying it produced
leprosy, and the common people re-
fused to test it over their own stocks.
A trick at last established it. Fields
were planted all over France with po-
tatoes and carefully guarded until the
tubers were ripe, it being given out
that these fields were growing a new
thing specially for the king and that
trespassers would be prosecuted. Now,
the laws at that time were severe. A
man might be hanged when he hunted
in the king's forest, for the game was
the sovereign's, almost each one of
whom kept his private fowls. Tres-
pass against the king implied, there-
fore, terrible punishment.

The danger of the punishment proved
itself an alluring bait. As the contriv-
er, wise in foresight, had seen, the
fields that were purposely left unguard-
ed were pillaged right and left, the po-
tatoes eaten, some kept and planted
and the tuber at last effectually intro-
duced in France.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We look to the friends of the Ledger to keep up the good work of public interest in any part of the county. Our regular correspondents will be furnished with writing material and stamps for this purpose. Births, deaths, marriages, accidents, amusements, mining and other industrial progress, social topics, new buildings, persons leaving or coming into the county are always acceptable details of local interest. Avoid personal remarks that might give offense. Visitors from towns in the county need not be mentioned, but visits from or to places beyond the county may be recorded.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

"President McKinley is dead." These words wired from Buffalo shortly after 2 o'clock Saturday morning, created a profounder sense of sorrow throughout the United States and the civilized world, than any news received since the assassination of Lincoln. A fatal termination of his wounds was anticipated by the discouraging tone of the dispatches received during Friday. It was then clearly to be seen between the lines that the assassin had done his murderous work only too well, and that the head of the government was fast sinking to his last dreamless sleep. His dying moments were peculiarly touching and pathetic. President McKinley had been growing in popular favor ever since his first election. And the fortitude and tenderness that characterized the brief interim between his mortal wounding and his death demonstrated the lofty character of the man, and intensified the appreciation of the American people. Every citizen feels as though he had lost a personal friend.

It was evident from the post-mortem examination that there never was any hope of saving the president's life. Notwithstanding the confident tone of the bulletins for the first two or three days following the tragedy, the wounds took on a fatal aspect from the start. It is perfectly natural that the doctors in their anxiety for the recovery of their illustrious patient, should magnify every sign that told in favor of life, and refused to send forth discouraging news until the president was actually dying.

President McKinley was great not only in intellect, but in moral and social virtues. Few public men have engrained their names so deeply upon the affections of the American people during life as he. Apart from the tragic ending of his career, his name would have been handed down among the greatest of American presidents. Under his guiding hand, the United States has been placed in the proudest position ever occupied in her eventful history. On land and sea she has proved her ability to cope with the mightiest. Her starry flag has been planted in the isles of the farthest seas. Her commerce has developed to such an extent that she leads all other nations. The people are prosperous and happy to an extent never before enjoyed. But notwithstanding the distinguished services he has rendered his country, and not alone his country, but the cause of civilization and human progress, he has been shot down in cold blood by a fool dupe of a fool's creed. His fame will live in history, and grow brighter with the passage of years. He has gone to complete that immortal trinity of presidents, linked together by a common fate—Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley. Last, but not least, among these martyrs of the republic will shine the name of William McKinley.

The Ione academy will open next Monday. It will take fifty pupils to place it on a self-sustaining basis, at \$5 per month per pupil. One half of this number is expected from Ione and immediate vicinity. It is hoped that the rest will be furnished from the mineral belt and other portions of the county. To pay for tuition is something the people of Amador county have not been accustomed to. Our public educational system is so free, from the primary class to the University, that the idea of a \$5 tuition fee per month may seem to many like a discordant note. In explanation of this, however, it may be said that if parents want to send their children to a high school outside the county they would have to pay for tuition at about the same rate as the Ione institution proposes to charge. Only a county high school, supported by a tax upon the property of the entire county, would give free tuition. As matters stand, therefore, the Ione school would have the advantage in point of cost as compared with public high schools outside the county, with also the additional advantage of being nearer, thereby enabling the pupil to visit his home at least once a week, which is a very important point in its favor.

THE TAX LEVY.

As we expected, notwithstanding the increase in assessable property in Amador county during the past year, and the fact that the levy for state purposes shows a slight reduction, there has been no reduction in the total tax levy for state and county purposes for the current year. The board of supervisors last Monday fixed the total at \$1.95 on each one hundred dollars of valuation. This is exactly the same rate as last year. So that the levy for county purposes has actually been increased in the sum of 1.8 cents—the amount of reduction in the state tax. When in consideration that the assessment roll is larger this year by the sum of \$234,148, the significance of the levy will be appreciated. The amount that will be available for the expenses of the local government under this levy will exceed the revenue of last year by more than \$4100. To show what funds are to be specially benefitted by this raise, we herewith give for the purpose of comparison the levy of 1900 and 1901:

	1900	1901
State fund.....	49.8	48
Current expense.....	50	58
Hospital.....	15	12
School.....	35	32
General road.....	20	25
Bridge.....	5	10
Special road.....	20.2	10
Total.....	\$1.95	\$1.95

From this it will be seen that the levy for road purposes remains practically the same at 45 cents. The only increase of revenue comes from the increased assessment roll. There is a cut of 3 cents each on the school and hospital funds. The current expense fund is increased 8 cents. This is a big jump. It represents a difference of \$5200 in favor of the present year. The income from direct property tax for this fund will be \$26,800 as against \$21,600 last year.

The murmurs against the continued levy of the special road tax for main thoroughfares are getting loud and deep. The outlying districts think it is unjust that they should be taxed year after year for the improvement of roads not within their limits. They would not mind so much if there was a prospect that in the course of time this special tax would come round for their special benefit; but they see no outlook than that this levy—will be perpetually needed for the maintenance of the same highways which have heretofore been the exclusive beneficiaries, and hence the kick.

The strike of the steel workers connected with the Amalgamated Association in the east has been declared off by President Shaffer. The strikers have lost on all points, and are now at liberty to return to work after a couple of months of idleness, only to find that the places of many of them have been filled by non-union men, who of course will not be discharged to make room for those who have been waging war against the employers with all the resources of a powerful labor organization at their command.

The Life Line in One's Hand.

There are three prominent lines in the palm—the line of life, that of the head and the heart line. The line of life begins on the inner boundary of the palm, about midway between the thumb and the forefinger. If we imagine the left hand to be a map, with the fingers pointing north, this line runs toward the southeast, then curves toward the south and in some hands curves finally toward the southwest. It thus skirts the base or "uprise" of the thumb, known as the uprise of Venus. If it is deep, broad, of good color and extends nearly or quite to the wrist and if the rest of the hand indicates vitality and cheerfulness, the subject may be expected to live to a green old age; he has a good disposition and the qualities which good health and good temper usually create.

Announcement.

Miss Louise Guerra is pleased to announce that the Perfection Ladies' Tailoring Company of Chicago, has appointed her the exclusive agent for the sale of their custom made suits and skirts in Amador county, and that she has received a complete line of samples. The line comprises samples of the best materials, in the latest weaves, both from European and American mills. Miss Guerra will visit the different towns in the county, and invite a careful inspection of her samples. The fit of every garment is guaranteed, and no deposit is required with the order. 2t.

A Shocking Calamity.

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kollett, of Willford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for Burns, Boils, Piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by D. B. Spagnoli, druggist."

Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal. Postoffice, for the week ending Sept. 20, 1901:

Tomasino Pietro	Pietro Masset
N. J. Bailett	Walter Briggs
William Fiero	Miss Meda Johnson
John Lera	Alvina Transfer Co.

G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

Malaria Causes Biliousness. Groves' Tasteless Chilli Tonic removes the cause. may 24-6m.

THE COUNTY EXCLUDED.

License Taxes Cannot Be Collected Within City Limits.

The supreme court has passed upon the question as to the right of boards of supervisors to exact licenses from persons doing business within the corporate limits of municipalities. The matter was determined on the habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Henry Pfirman of Los Angeles. Pfirman refused to pay a \$15 liquor license as provided by the supervisors of Los Angeles county for doing business in the limits of Los Angeles city. He was arrested and in ordering his release the court holds the Act of 1901 constitutional and says that the territory of a city organized within a county is withdrawn from the jurisdiction of the board of supervisors, and that within municipalities a board of supervisors has no power to impose a license fee or tax for the sale of liquors.

"The power of counties to license business undertakings," says the court, "carried on within municipalities for the purpose of receiving revenue existed prior to the Act of 1901; since that Act the power exists only of requiring licenses without the limits of municipalities."

This decision defines the power of supervisors, and henceforth they cannot collect license taxes within the limits of any city.

Murderous Assault.

That Al Smith of Carbondale is not now nursing a serious wound or laid out cold and stark is due to the failure of a revolver to perform its function. Mr. Smith has had in his employ at odd times since '96, a man named Robert Davis, an honest, faithful, workman, until he recently became mixed up as he should not.

For some time he has been using Smith's team on a job for the latter, until there was a \$70 due him. He wanted the money and called at the store, but Smith would not settle until the team was returned.

Davis called again Wednesday and demanded a settlement, Smith again telling him that the money was ready when the team was returned. This angered Davis, who said he would kill him anyway. Smith ran from behind the counter, and looked into the biggest muzzle he ever saw, and heard the snap of the hammer on a foul cartridge.

Feeling that it was life or death, Smith grabbed the gun with his left hand and knocked him down with the right, and after a hard struggle, secured the weapon.

Mr. Smith came to Ione Thursday, and had a warrant issued for assault with a deadly weapon, Constable Kelly arrested him, Judge McCauley bound him over to the superior court, and he was yesterday taken to the county jail.—Ione Echo.

Stood Dead Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at Spagnoli's drug store.

Unpopular Remarks About Death of McKinley.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 17.—Police-man W. Mattuskevitz was suspended by order of the Police Commission to-day, pending investigation of certain alleged remarks made by him on the assassination of President McKinley. The citizens have made affidavits in the matter, but the accused officer makes emphatic denial.

A special from Lorisburg, New Mexico, tells of E. C. Siebenalt, a teamster, incurring the enmity of local residents by uttering the remark last week that "McKinley was in the hands of his enemies, while Czolgosz was in the hands of his friends." A far and feather committee being about to wait upon him, he was advised to skip out.—Stockton Independent.

An Abduction Case.

A warrant was sworn out Wednesday in Judge Burce's court at Mokelumne Hill for the arrest of S. E. Burt on a charge of abduction. The complaining witness is Frank Matson, and the abducted one is his sixteen-year-old daughter. The complaint is under the statute that makes it a felony to willfully and fraudulently entice a girl away from her parents. The case is similar to the Hodson affair that occupied the attention of the officers a few weeks ago. It appears that the couple left Glencoe last Monday, going to Jackson, from which place they secured tickets for San Francisco. Mr. Matson seems to have considerable domestic trouble. Some weeks ago his wife left him, and is now it is said, living with her paramour at Ione. Matson was left with six children on his hands.—Calaveras Prospect.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at D. B. Spagnoli's drug store.

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DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

DEEDS.

Adam G. Huberty to Mrs. Kate Huberty—1.12 acres of land in section 20, township 6 north, range 11 east; \$10.

James Kirkland to Geo. Wrigglesworth—SW frac. of lot 24, block 3, Amador City; \$700.

H. G. Stevenson et ux, to Alvina Hayward et al—Simpson ditch; Enterprize or Middle Fork ditch in Amador Co.; right to construct dam on Willow creek near line of Deaver's and Williams' ranches, and appurtenant rights and Willow Spring ditch; \$10.

Thomas Allen to Mary E. Allen—Land in sections 4 and 5, township 7 north, range 9 east; 290 acres; love and affection.

H. C. Keintz to Amelia M. Keintz—Lot 1, and land in section 1, township 7 north, range 9 east; 145 acres; love and affection.

Marco Glavich et al, to Wm. F. Detert—Land in section 22, township 8 north, range 10 east; 320 acres; \$20.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS.

S. C. Wheeler vs. Addie M. Abbott et al—Decree for plaintiff, quieting title to land in section 36, township 8 north, range 10 east.

RECONVEYANCE.

Frederick Eudey to S. C. Wheeler et ux—Reconveyance of trust deed "1," page 109; \$1.

SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. CLUTE, JUDGE.

Estate of P. A. Clute.—John F. Clute appointed administrator upon filing bond of \$15,000. Personal property belonging to said estate is valued at \$7500, and total value of estate at \$14,000.

BORN.

FISHER.—In Jackson, on Thursday, Sept. 19, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher, a son.

Rather Venomous.

A tenderfoot who visited the Yosemite in the old days thus related his experience: The stage driver found out that he was seriously afraid of snakes and immediately proceeded to make his hair stand on end.

"Venomous reptiles? You bet. I don't know what reptiles is, but then snakes you can just bet your life is venomous. Why, one day I was comin down from drivin a wagon, when I catches sight of a snake in the brush all ready for a spring. My horses starts, an I whips 'em up fast to clear the snake, don't you see, afore he could spring. He makes one clear spring, the snake does, an he misses the horses."

"That was lucky. But you—your"—"Lucky? You bet your life it was lucky. He missed the horses, the snake did, but he stuck his fangs clean through the wagon."

"You don't say!"

"I do say, and maybe you don't believe it, but it's a fact. He stuck his fangs clean through that wagon, an that wagon is swelled up so bad that we had to leave it by the wayside and take the horses home."

Dogs and Somersaults.

As there is more than one way of cooking a goose, so there is more than one method of teaching a dog to throw somersaults. But the most practical and thorough manner is to fasten a cord around the body of the animal close to the forelegs, and two people should hold the ends of the cord on either side of the unfortunate dog.

A third party armed with a stout rope takes a position immediately in front of the canine acrobat and with a measured and masterly stroke flops the floor at close quarters to the dog's nose.

At each stroke of the rope the dog springs backward, and that movement is the trainer's golden opportunity. As the dog springing backward the rope passing under its body is jerked upward, and, although the first few attempts may prove futile, the somersault is acquired in course of time. An intelligent dog soon sickens of this order of things and throws somersaults without the assistance of ropes.

A Blunt Query.

A good story is told of one of the dignitaries of the Scottish church. Before he became known to fame he was minister of a remote parish in Perthshire and was not considered a particularly attractive preacher. At his suggestion extensive alterations were made in the transept of his church, and these had the effect of sweeping away considerable sums of money required for the alterations. One day after the alterations had been effected he visited the church to see how it looked.

"What do you think of the improvements, John?" he asked of the beadle. "Improvements!" exclaimed John in disdain. "They're no improvements at all. Whaur are ye goin to put the folk?" "Oh," said the minister, "we have abundance of room, John, considering the size of the congregation."

"That's a very good noo," retorted the beadle, "but what will we do when we get a popular minister?"

A New Excuse.

One of the men in a large pottery took two or three days' holiday now and again, and when he came back, on being asked what was wrong, he said he had been away burying his grand-mother.

He did this two or three times, and then he thought he had better change his excuse, so, on being asked the next time, he replied:

"Well, my brother, the sailor, is at home just now, and he is so used to the sound of the waves that I had to lash painfuls of water on the window all night before he could sleep, and then I had to sleep during the day."

Too Smart.

"Hub!" exclaimed Mr. Rox after reading his morning mail. "Our boy's college education is making him too blam smart."

"What's the matter?" asked Mrs. Rox.

"I wrote to him the other day that I thought it would be kinder for me not to remark the check he asked for. Now he writes, 'Dear father, I shall never forget your unremitting kindness.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Cruel.

Old Aunt (on her deathbed)—I am just making my will, my dear Heinrich. I know, alas, too well that you are not religiously disposed and have no desire to promote the cause of—Nephew (hastily)—Beg your pardon, Aunt—Heaven be praised! Then you will be glad to hear that I have left all my property to the church!—Humoristische Blätter.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.—A number of HOGS have strayed into my ranch, at Mountain Springs, and are destroying my property. The owner can have the same by paying expenses and damages. JOHN RODDA, Mountain Springs, Sept. 12, 1901.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—San Francisco real estate business preferred. Call or address Ledger office.

FOR SALE.—A COMPLETE SET OF stage harness with side wings, etc., good as new, will be sold cheap. Apply this office.

BUILDING LOTS FRONTING ON STUMP and Center streets, lots 113 feet for sale cheap. Apply Ledger office.

TO PRINTERS.—A COMPLETE OUTFIT for a Seven or Eight Column Paper, including Washington Hand Press, body and display type, rules, leads, etc. Will be sold cheap for cash. Also, one Mustang, Moller, and Mailing Outfit, good as new. Address, Ledger office, Jackson, Cal.

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Summons.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Amador, State of California.

O. E. Martin, plaintiff, vs. J. E. Bullard and Stephen H. Emmens, defendants. Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Amador.

John F. Davis, Attorney for plaintiff.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, do hereby certify that J. E. Bullard and Stephen H. Emmens, defendants: You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer the complaint, the plaintiff will take judgment for the amount of \$267.29 and costs demanded in the complaint, as appearing upon contract, or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California, this 20th day of July, A. D. 1901.

(SEAL) C. L. CULBERT, Clerk.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

UNDER AUTHORITY OF AN ORDER OF sale sent and reading to J. E. Bullard and Stephen H. Emmens, defendants: The east half of the northwest quarter and west half of the northeast quarter of section 26, township 8 north, range 11 east, M. D. B. & M. The sale will be made on or after Saturday, the 25th day of September, 1901, and bids will be received at the law office of John F. Davis, 100 Main street, Jackson, Amador county, California.

Terms of sale, for cash, gold coin or the United States, the full bid payable at the time of sale, and the balance upon confirmation by the Superior Court of Amador County, State of California.

Dated, September 13, 1901.

MORRIS BRINN, Administrator of the estate of John F. Davis, Atty. for Admr. 9-13-13

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

Doings in and Around the County Seat.

A Cutting Scrape at Bear River.—Rev. Morrow Assigned to Pastorate at Antioch.

For the best tonales in town go to Cain's.

Call for Hanan Sans shoes. Jackson Shoe Store.

The latest novels by the most popular authors at Kerr's Pharmacy.

James Mushett and wife went to Sacramento the first of this week.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best. 4-6t*

Call for the Kingsbury hat at the Jackson Shoe Store.

If you have lost your appetite, call at Caminetti's Market and you can find it.

Frederick Eudey, cashier of the Bank of Amador County, made two business trips to San Francisco this week.

For Sale or Exchange—San Francisco clear real estate and cash for a good mountain ranch. Call or address Ledger office.

The 10th annual convention of the California Miners' Association will be held in the city of San Francisco, commencing October 21, 1901.

Stuffed olives, Caviar, Purce de Toie Gras, Imp., Klipped Herring, at Caminetti's Central Market.

Mrs. Annie Sheolar, who has been in Ferndale, Humboldt county, for several months, is visiting her little daughter, Miss Marie Weller.

Mrs. E. G. Freeman, who has been in San Francisco for some time keeping a lodging house, has sold out her business, and returned to Jackson last Saturday.

Flavored and seasoned in wood, rich and elegant with the best materials used by distillers, it is no wonder that Jesse Moore is the leading whiskey in the world.

S. Campanella, who sold his interest in the Main street store to P. Marenzi, is placing a large new stock of goods in the store room in the Bennett block at Sutter Creek.

A case of smallpox is reported from Sutter hill, and the house has been quarantined. This is the only case reported in this vicinity and no fears are entertained of its spreading farther.—Record.

Dr. Schacht was employed by the government to go to the Indian reservation and vaccinate all Indians and employees. He made the trip last Saturday, and performed that duty.

Henry Braydon, Harris, N. C., says: "I took medicine 20 years for asthma but one bottle of One Minute Cough Cure did me more good than any other cure during that time. Best Cough Cure." Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

W. H. Sigourney, an attorney from San Francisco, with offices in the Spreckles building, was in Jackson a few days ago. He has been through the northern part of the county on business, and expressed his surprise at the promising outlook for good times in Amador county.

The Standard Electric Company has secured the right of way for roads, ditches, buildings, etc., on the lands of the Bonanza Gravel Company on Mill creek, where their working camp is at present located on the property. They are now erecting a fine residence on the place, of such a substantial character that it is evidently intended for something more than mere temporary purposes.

It is understood that a serious row, resulting in a cutting scrape, took place at Bear river one day or night this week, the particulars of which we are unable to learn. Enough has been learned, however, to say that like several other affairs that have occurred at the various camps in the mountains, secrecy surrounds the occurrence. There is an effort being made to unravel some of the mysterious shooting and cutting affairs.

Rev. Dr. F. A. Morrow, who has been absent for some time in attendance at the Methodist conference at Pacific Grove, returned with Mrs. Morrow last Wednesday evening. Mr. Morrow has been assigned to pastorate at Antioch, where he will go in a few days, with the best wishes of the citizens of Jackson. Dr. Morrow is an energetic worker, and his new congregation will find that they have a man of great strength and willingness.

There has been much complaint recently on account of disturbances on Main street at a late hour of the night. One night the past week there was kept up a continuous yell by some one who was evidently full of bug juice. The peace officers certainly ought to be able to maintain peace and quietness at an hour when most of the citizens have retired to sleep, and especially at a time when the body of a martyred president lies in state awaiting interment. Such noises are unequally at all times, but especially so at a time of national mourning.

On Wednesday night when the committee of the whole, on memorial exercises, adjourned from the Ledger office, they visited the school house grounds for the purpose of sprinkling the ground so that the dust would not be so bad next day. The committee caught onto the rope of the hose cart, and went up the hill on the run. The old fellows thinking they were back again to their younger days, when some of them "run with the machine."

It was fun to see those youngsters, Messrs. Detert, Dr. Gall, Dr. Longio, and Dr. Herrick, paired off and in the lead, each holding to the rope. They really showed great agility going up the hill from the hose house to the schoolhouse, and only with difficulty could be stopped in their mad career.

No mistakes are made by the experienced prescription clerks at Kerr's Pharmacy.

Soused pig feet, salami, and choice ham and bacon at Caminetti's Central Market.

Young Ed. Delahide, who has been confined with supposed scarlet fever, will be out and around to-day.

Miss Gess, the milliner, has returned from San Francisco with a large stock of fall and winter hats.

Miss Nellie Mugford, who has been on a vacation for several weeks at San Francisco, returned a few days ago.

Don't forget that the Jackson Shoe Store is up-to-date in dress shoes. Call and see our new lines.

General Fred Funston is in the hospital at Manila, suffering from appendicitis. He will be operated upon.

It is reported that President McKinley's life was insured in several companies, and that the total amount was \$67,000.

A new butcher named Fisher, arrived in Jackson Thursday evening, and will take charge of the City Central Meat Market as superintendent.

To keep healthy you should eat plenty of olives. You can get good ones at Caminetti's Central Market. *

The French mine at Volcano is again in operation. A force of seven men has been put on, and the prospects are that the force will be increased steadily until it has a full force.

Rev. Wm. Tison announces that the services in the new Episcopal church will be postponed one week on account of the delay of the windows and doors. Sunday school will be held as usual.

George Code, died at Oneida mine, September 19. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon under the auspices of K. of P. lodge of Jackson.

They are requested to meet at their hall in Jackson at 1 o'clock to-morrow.

Sid Darling, 1012 Howard st., Port Huron, Mich., writes: "I have tried many pills and laxatives, but De Witt's Little Early Risers are by far the best pills I have ever used." They never gripe. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

Miss Belle McDonald and her friend, Miss Little Mitchell of San Francisco, are visiting Mr. Hank Tallon, who is a cousin of Miss McDonald. The young ladies, in company of Mr. Tallon, attended the memorial exercises yesterday.

Mrs. C. W. Freeman, who went to Santa Cruz and other resorts on the coast, returned home last Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. E. F. Wells of San Francisco, who will remain in Jackson some time yet. Mrs. Freeman was also accompanied home by Miss Corinne of Los Angeles, who left for home last Tuesday.

Many physicians are now prescribing Kodol Dyspepsia Cure regularly having found that it is the best prescription they can write because it is the one preparation which contains the elements necessary to digest not only some kinds of food but all kind and it therefore cures indigestion and dyspepsia no matter what its cause. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

When you talk about the wonderful buys you have made in the past, in clothing, do not forget that everything you have done in regard to buying clothing, can be duplicated at the present day in my Clothing and Tailoring Department Store, at all the way from 5 per cent to 35 per cent less than you have ever bought before. To convince yourself, call and examine my new fall and winter suits, and you will be convinced that I carry the largest and best assortment in men's, boys', youths', and children's clothing in already made, and made to order. The Exclusive Tailoring and Clothing Store. MAX LADAR.

War in Sutter.

Last Saturday Dr. Thomas Boyson of Sutter Creek engaged Harry Cook, a teamster, to move some household effects from one house to another. For some cause Cook was unable to do the work he had agreed to do, and turned the contract over to D. S. Gray, who is the well known constable of that township, but who, when not engaged in official business, is not averse to making a few dollars at any kind of honorable work. It seems that Gray, when he took the first load to the house into which the doctor was moving, instead of placing the goods inside, deposited them on the lawn outside. When the doctor arrived and found that the goods had not been placed inside, he demanded of Gray that they be carried in. This Gray refused to do, regarding it as menial labor. Some words passed, which was followed by blows, the doctor using his fist, and Gray his policeman's billy. The doctor drew his revolver, and at short range attempted to shoot Gray, but his gun failed to fire. It is a disputed question as to how often he snapped his gun, some saying twice and others three times, but the pistol shows only one cartridge that had been struck. At any rate Gray's escape from death was a very narrow one. Finally Gray succeeded in getting his gun out, and pointing it directly at the doctor, told him to drop his gun or he would kill him. The doctor did as he was ordered, remarking that as it was useless he could do nothing else. Gray went at once to Justice Giles and swore out a warrant for the doctor's arrest, and served the warrant himself and took the doctor before the justice, who placed him under bonds of \$1000.

Frozen oysters at all times, and fresh fish every Thursday at Caminetti's Central Market.

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THE COUNTY ROUND ABOUT

Our Correspondents Tell Us the News.

Letters from Luttrell's Station, Pine Grove, Amador City, Volcano and South Jackson.

LUTTRELL STATION, Sept. 13.—Elmer Ellis, manager of the commissary department of the Standard Electric Company, passed through here a few days ago enroute to the upper camps of the above mentioned company. Mr. Ellis also has charge of the commissary wagons, and has shown himself an adept in the management of men and stock. The Standard Company is certainly to be congratulated upon securing the services of so efficient a young man, as he is thoroughly capable, intelligent, and temperate. He has arranged so that the teams under his immediate charge make their regular trips, and all the men who handle the reins for him are sober and industrious.

The line-drivers of Amador county are among the best in the state. Prominent among them are: Dock Boone, Ben Griffin, Nick Ferrari, John Waters, Frank Burns, Maurice Plasse, Ira Vose, Eli Tolbert, Elmer Fithian, Jess Avise, Robert Fleming, Lee Yates and George Salzgeber. If the above named "line engineers" fail in an attempt to make a trip over a hard road, it would be useless for some of our Apollos like "skinners" to even attempt it.

Vick Rocco, Ruel Parker, and another, passed through here Saturday on the down trip to a hunting and fishing expedition.

I would call the attention of our supervisor to the fact that our road needs repairing near the old Kelly place. All that is required is a new culvert; not a bridge.

Leo Harmon, the water nymph, who has been employed on the wing-dam at the head of the canal, has gone into winter quarters. Harmon and Joe Dille intend to bury themselves for the winter in the cabin owned by Dille.

C. B. Calvin has accepted the position of head mixologist at Southard's "Cafe Royal."

Henry Feldmann, the efficient driver of one of the commissary wagons, saw a mountain lion across the road one morning last week, near the old Dennis Kelly place. In order to get out of reach of the varmint, Henry mounted the seat of his wagon, and thereby escaped what might have been a most horrible death.

John Asbury, an employee of the Standard Electric Company, passed through here Friday evening.

H. D. C.

VOLCANO.

VOLCANO, Sept. 18.—The "Crater" Whist Club of Volcano held its first meeting last Saturday. The club was recently organized by some of the young people from town and immediate vicinity. It is composed of sixteen members, eight ladies and eight gentlemen, and will meet on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month during the winter. Several of the members were unavoidably absent, but a few visitors helped to make up three tables.

Mr. W. Boydston and Miss Mary McLaughlin carried off the honors of the evening. After the card-playing the balance of the evening was passed by vocal and instrumental music, and a few round dances finished up a merry evening. The officers of the club are: president, M. Christensen; treasurer, Miss L. Bradshaw; secretary, Ed. Miehler.

The whistle of the French gravel mine was again heard last Saturday, after a silence of several months. A crew of seven men is at work there.

The Bear river stage brought down, last Tuesday, a man employed by the Standard Electric Company. During a mix-up with some Indians, he received a shot through the leg. The constable could not find out the particulars of the affair, as the wounded man declared that he did not himself know anything beyond the fact that he was shot. It is possible that bad whiskey is at the bottom of it all. The man was taken to the county hospital the same evening in Cassinelli's delivery wagon. The wound is a flesh wound.

The constable has found it necessary to ring the school-bell every evening at 8 o'clock, to summon the younger boys to their respective homes. The measure is a proper one, and is approved by everybody.

PINE GROVE.

PINE GROVE.—The weather still continues very warm here, the thermometer registering 97 several times this week.

We are just on the verge of a boom here, as several of our old mines are in a fair way to be opened up. The Tennessee mine is being opened up on a small scale, with every indication of extensive work being done. The parties who have taken hold of the property have plenty of backing I believe, to open the mine up in good shape, as this was once a good paying property. We hope they will find something that will put the old mine on a paying basis.

The Mitchell mine is still running with a full force of men.

George Walker, our ex-postmaster, is superintending the Lockwood mine near West Point.

The stage from the mountains brought down a man named Rodgers, who was shot in the leg in a row at the Standard Electric Company's camp at Bear River. He was known here last spring as a man who was very quarrelsome, and too ready with a knife when drinking.

We do not hear from our boys, who went to Nome, very often, no letters being received here for over a month. There is a large fire on Blue creek, and the air is so full of smoke we can

hardly see out of town.

Ben Pitts, our genial musician, and E. McPherson, are working on the old Anaconda mine, and I expect to hear of them striking a bonanza any day now.

We had quite a little scrap in town Tuesday night. Our friend "Sharkey," from up the road, proved himself a terror when it comes to knocking out a defenseless drunken man, and then hitting him after he was down. It was a very cowardly act, and I do not think he raised himself in the estimation of the people any by it.

George Joyce and Mr. Londt of Defender, were in town Tuesday night.

WAWONA.

AMADOR CITY.

AMADOR CITY, Sept. 17.—Mr. Jno. Mitchell returned last eve from San Francisco, where he has been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Setzer have been visiting friends in Sacramento, Lodi, and Woodbridge the last week.

Miss Maema Doman of Plymouth, was the guest of Minnie Hinkson Sunday.

Glendora Burns and Maema Thomas started to Mr. Clark's private school at Sutter, Monday.

Hattie E. Hinkson went to Plymouth Sunday to be ready to take charge of her school on Monday.

Mr. Richard Kemp Sr., a late resident of Amador City, died last week in Illinois, while visiting his sister.

E. LOIS.

SOUTH JACKSON.

Miss Maggie Avise returned on the 9th from a three weeks' visit to her cousin, Mrs. Frank Deane, of Sacramento.

Mrs. O. E. Clark of South Jackson, expects to leave in a few days for Portland, Oregon, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. J. Tilden.

Cynthia Love spent last Saturday and Friday with her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Thomas, at the Gwinning.

Mrs. Dendero has been quite sick with rheumatism for the past month. Mr. Rugne has had a new fence put up on part of his ground, which makes a decided improvement.

The Matthey brothers drove a fine band of beef cattle from the mountains last Friday.

LIVE OAK.

Citizens' Meeting.

A call was issued last Monday by Dr. A. C. Herrick, as president of the Jackson Republican club, for a citizens' meeting to be held in Webb hall on the same evening, to make the necessary arrangements for the proper observance of the day set apart by the president's proclamation as the day of national mourning on account of the death of the late president, William McKinley.

At the appointed time some 200 citizens assembled. Dr. Herrick was elected chairman and R. Webb secretary. The following resolutions were unanimously passed:

Resolved, That the citizens of Jackson hereby publicly express their profound sorrow over the death of our late beloved President, William McKinley.

Resolved, That in compliance with the proclamation of President Roosevelt, memorial services be held on next Thursday in some suitable place in Jackson, where the people, irrespective of party or creed, may assemble, and express their deep regrets at the calamity which has overtaken the nation in the removal of our late President, and their appreciation of his worth.

A committee of 15 was appointed with full power to make all arrangements necessary to carry out the objects of the meeting. The question of having a mock funeral or a simple memorial service was discussed, and the matter was finally left with the committee, who decided in favor of the latter course. It was also resolved to have the services during the day time, and as near to the time of the actual funeral at Canton, Ohio, as possible. It was requested that all business be suspended as far as possible during the time of the services. There being no building in town large enough to accommodate anything like the number likely to be present on the occasion, it was decided to have the services in the open air.

A committee of three was appointed to collect subscription to defray the expenses.

More War in Sutter.

Last Sunday, about three o'clock in the afternoon, Jack Harris, a miner, who was drunk and spilling for a fight, went to his home near the bridge, in Sutter Creek, and proceeded to make things lively. He drew a knife and started in on a carving matinee. His wife, who is slowly recovering from an operation recently performed, was at home with her brother, Jim LeDeux, when Harris started in to do the knife act. Young LeDeux, to protect his sister, Mrs. Harris, also himself, landed one on Harris' nose, which lay him flat of his back on the floor. Mrs. Harris ran screaming from the house, arousing all the neighbors and creating great excitement. Officer Rose, who was near by, rushed in and took charge of Harris.

Later—Since writing the above the news has been received at the Ledger office that after Harris had been arrested no one would prosecute him, so he was discharged.

Leg Broken.

On Tuesday afternoon, a boy named Privittall, about 14 years old, met with a serious accident while working near Clinton. He was sledding wood, when the sled ran against a stump, turning it completely over. The sled struck him on the right leg, producing a compound comminuted fracture. He was brought to Jackson to be placed under the care of Dr. Longio. It will take at least a couple of months before he is able to be around again.

Don't fail to read the advertisement on another page, about the \$15,000 prizes the Ledger readers will get if they want to try for them.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES

In Memory of Our Late President.

A Never-to-be-forgotten Assembly.—Large Turnout of Fraternal Organizations.—Program.

The memorial exercises in memory of our late President McKinley, which were held on the school house grounds yesterday, were conducted in a manner and spirit befitting the occasion. The programme was carried out to the letter, and words of praise are heard for all who contributed to the success of the exercises. Strict attention was paid to the eloquent and feeling remarks of Judge John F. Davis, U. S. Gregory, Richard Webb, Rev. Wm. Tison, Rev. Father Gleason, and Rev. Dr. F. A. Morrow. All spoke in the most impressive manner. The audience could see by the way in which the several speakers spoke that all their utterances came from the heart. Time forbids an extended notice in this issue, but in our next issue we will give a synopsis of the eloquent address of Judge Davis.

Judge Rust, who presided, made a touching opening address, and conducted the proceedings throughout with characteristic ability.

The exercises were held under a large canvas, with a spacious platform for the speakers, choir, and bands, with seats in front to accommodate a vast audience. All the fraternal organizations turned out in a body. The mines were closed, every place of business closed doors from 1 to 5; many of the business houses were draped in mourning. Everything was done to heighten the impressiveness of the occasion. There must have been at least 2000 present, all animated by the one desire to pay homage to the memory of the departed president.

The programme of exercises was as follows:

1. Calling meeting to order by Hon. R. C. Rust, President of the day.

2. Music, "Nearer, my God, to thee," Jackson and Mother Lode Bands.

3. Prayer, by Rev. W. Tison.

4. Chorus, "Nearer, my God, to thee," by Choir.

5. Oration, by Hon. John F. Davis, eulogist.

6. Solo, "Calvary," by Miss Thurza Faul.

7. Remarks by citizens.

8. Reading poem, by Hon. Geo. A. Gordon.

9 Chorus, "Lead, kindly Light," by Choir.

10. Prayer, by Rev. Father J.J. Gleason.

11. Chorus, "America," by choir and audience, followed by instrumental rendition thereof by Jackson and Mother Lode bands.

12. Benediction, Rev. F. A. Morrow.

The committees having charge of the managements, and to whose efforts the successful carrying out of all details was due, are as follows:

GENERAL COMMITTEE—R. C. Rust, chairman; J. W. Caldwell, secretary; B. F. Taylor, A. Caminetti, Dr. A. M. Gall, Wallace Kay, U. S. Gregory, Sylvester Spagnoli, Charles Culbert, F. G. Head, J. B. Francis, Dr. E. V. Longio, W. F. Detert, J. F. Parks, Mr. Derby.

FINANCE COMMITTEE—M. Newman, James Meehan, W. P. Peek.

LADIES' AUXILIARY COMMITTEE—Miss Lottie Brees, Miss Faul, Mrs. Folger, Miss Folger, Miss Driscoll.

COMMITTEE ON MUSIC—Miss Lottie Brees, Miss Faul, Mrs. Folger.

COMMITTEE ON INTERVIEWING MINISTERS—Dr. A. M. Gall, Sylvester Spagnoli, W. F. Detert.

COMMITTEE ON DECORATIONS—A. Caminetti, Col. F. G. Head, U. S. Gregory.

COMMITTEE ON SELECTION OF EULOGIST—R. C. Rust, Col. F. G. Head.

COMMITTEE ON SITE—W. F. Detert, Dr. E. V. Longio, Wallace Kay.

COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMME—B. F. Taylor, C. L. Culbert, A. Caminetti, John B. Francis, Miss Driscoll.

COMMITTEE ON CHAIRS AND BENCHES—A. Caminetti, Dr. E. V. Longio, S. G. Spagnoli.

Shot From Ambush.

Last Thursday afternoon a young man named J. H. Rogers, engaged on the ditch work at Bear river, was standing about twenty yards from the cook house at the camp when some person, who was hidden in the brush, fired at him with a pistol or rifle, the bullet striking him just above the knee of the right leg. The bullet passing through and coming out on the inside of the leg. He was brought to Jackson Tuesday night, and placed in the hospital. Rogers has the reputation of being a peaceable man, and he and his friends claim that they know of no reason why any one should shoot him. There seems to be considerable mystery surrounding the affair, and it is to be hoped that the truth will be discovered, and the would-be assassin punished.

Young Rogers is a native of Tennessee, twenty-five years of age, and came to California as a member of the Tennessee Regiment that went to Manila, and took part in the Spanish war. After serving his time in that regiment and receiving his discharge, he enlisted in the 31st regiment under Col. Peck, and served to the end of the war.

Constable Kay is at work on the case and will see what can be done in the way of finding who did the cowardly deed, and will, it is hoped, run the fellow to earth, and land him safely behind the bars.

M. E. Appointments.

The M. E. conference at Pacific Grove got through with its labors early this week. The appointments for Amador county are as follows: Jackson, G. H. Van Vleet; Ione, W. C. Howard; Pine Grove, G. W. Beattie; Sutter Creek, A. C. Duncan; Plymouth to be supplied.

Board of Supervisors.

The board of supervisors met in Jackson on Monday last; all the members being present.

The financial statement of Amador county for the year 1901 is approved.

A notice was read from the state board of equalization fixing the levying for state purposes at 48 cents.

A communication was also received from the state board that the assessed value of railroad property in Amador county, consisting of 8 miles, was fixed at \$86,145.

It was moved and carried that the tax rate per \$100 of assessed valuation be fixed as follows:

State fund	48 cents
Current expense fund	58 "
Hospital fund	12 "
School fund	32 "
General road fund	25 "
Bridge fund	10 "
Special road fund	10 "
Total	\$1 95

Special taxes for the redemption of school bonds in the various school districts were levied as follows:

Jackson school district	10 cents
Sutter Creek	15 "
Oneida	15 "
Pine Grove	30 "
Enterprise district	70 "

In the matter of the complaint of J. H. Dawson against W. F. Southard, for violation of the liquor ordinance, the subpoena was returned and filed; also the return of constable Kay.

Without any evidence being taken, W. F. Southard, the respondent, voluntarily surrendered his license, and asked that the same be cancelled.

On motion the said license and permit of W. F. Southard was ordered revoked.

It was ordered that the doors of the court house and hall of records be draped in mourning for the space of 30 days.

Ordered that two coats of the best paraffine paint be applied to the roofs and firewalls of the court house and hall of records under the direction of the janitor, William Going.

It was also ordered that the fire bell be immediately removed from the roof of the hall of records.

Adjourned until first Monday in October.

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1893 " 1,616,422 decrease 4.04%

1894 " 1,533,887 " 5.10%

1895 " 1,576,492 Increase 2.77%

1896 " 1,926,718 " 22.22%

1897 " 1,572,100 decrease 18.40%

1898 " 1,532,540 " 2.52%

1899 " 1,553,389 Increase 1.87%

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Amid a sound of whirling wings
And spread into a graceful line
A host of living things.

We hailed this burst of joyous life;
The sunless day seemed dark no more,
When suddenly a shot rang out
And echoed round the shore.

The waterfowl were nature's guests,
But they were doomed, and all that day
The shots pealed forth, and on the waves
The dead and dying lay.

At last into the brooding mist
There vanished, softly as it came,
A broken flock, with plumage torn,
After that day of shame.

-Mary Thacher Higginson in Youth's Companion.

UNINHABITED ISLANDS.

There are Thousands of Them in the Indian Ocean.

If you should want an island—that is, an uninhabited island—for the purpose of occupying it alone, Robinson Crusoe like, or to use it for romantic fiction or for any other purpose, to the exclusion of all others in the world, you need have no trouble in finding one. If you see fit to make a journey to the Indian ocean, in the waters between Madagascar and India you can find more than 15,000 of them, where there is not a human being and where you can, if you will, be monarch of all you survey.

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These particular islands are not large, as islands go, but very many of them are sufficient for the purpose of a Robinson Crusoe or any other novel hero or for even a small colony of shipwrecked mariners or other persons who might be cast on one of them or seek for the purpose of making a home pretty much out of the busy world.

Some of them are only an acre or two, well elevated above the tide, while others are a quarter of a mile in diameter and running from that up to a mile or two in length and a quarter or less of the length in breadth. Many of them are granitic structures that rise steeply from 20 to 100 feet, well covered with rich soil, through which small fresh water streams hurry to the sea, which they reach after flowing over benches of glistening calcareous sand that are beget by coral reefs, which form walls about the islands.

How He Saved His Dinner.

In the little town of Arundel there is a taxidermist who is gifted with wonderful presence of mind. Here is an instance:

Some time ago a gentleman called at his shop with a cock pheasant, which he desired to have skinned, stating at the same time that he did not require the body. This quite suited the taxidermist, who thought the pheasant would do for his dinner on the morrow. However, later in the day the gentleman called again and said that he would take the body away. The taxidermist replied that it was unusual for customers to take the bodies away, but that he had no objection, and he fetched the bird, which his wife had put on a plate and covered with flour. "Ah!" exclaimed the gentleman, "It looks very nice. But what is this white powder with which it is covered?"

"Oh, that," replied the taxidermist quietly, "is arsenic. I always cover the bodies with that until I can dispose of them."

"Arsenic?" stammered the gentleman. "Why, I thought that the bird would be good to eat. Thank you, I won't trouble to take it away with me. Good day."

The taxidermist had saved his dinner.—London Answers.

Rude Justice.

A certain Arizona justice of the peace, whose knowledge of the law was never before the bar, was hearing an assault and battery case. The lawyer for the defense was shouting his arguments when the court said:

"That will do. Sit down."

He then adjusted his spectacles and sagely observed:

"Prisoner, stand up! Accordin' tah th' law an' th' evideence—an there is no evideence—O! found ye guilty, so'r, on ye yer \$50."

"A very nice little fellow, isn't he?" said the judge, "but he is a mighty good lesson for ye!"—Detroit Free Press.

The Prudent Scotsman.

A cautious Scotsman, 85 years old, had saved enough to purchase a piece of freehold land upon which he had had his eye for some time. He repaired to the freeholder and opened negotiations for the purchase. The freeholder, however, informed him that for some reason or other he could not part with the freehold, but said he would give him a lease for 999 years. This, he was informed, was practically the same thing. "Na, na," said the aged one, shaking his grey head; "time soon runs awa'!"—London Outlook.

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Short and Sweet.

Perhaps one of the shortest courtships was that of an eminent jurist. He was on his way to hold court in a town when he met a young woman returning from market.

"How deep is the creek and what did you get for your butter?" asked the judge.

"Up to the knee and nippence," was the answer as she walked on.

The judge pondered over the sensible brevity of the reply, turned his horse, rode back and overtook her.

"I liked your answer just now," he said, "and I like you. I think you would make a good wife. Will you marry me?"

She looked him over and said, "Yes."

"Then get up behind me, and we will ride to town and be married."

She did get up behind, and they rode to the courthouse and were made one. It is recorded that, however, though the courtship had been, the marriage proved a pre-eminently happy one.

A Remarkable Suicide.

One of the most remarkable cases of suicide was that of the king of Falaah, on the west coast of Africa.

The king was attacked by a Mohammedan force, and, finding resistance impossible, he assembled his family and principal officers, and after addressing them and intimating his determination never to accept Mohammedanism and inviting those who did not agree with him to go away he applied a light to a large quantity of gunpowder collected for the purpose and blew into atoms the palace and all who were in it.

Bottles.

In using bottles these two hints ought to be so borne in mind that the practice of them becomes habitual:

Always keep the label uppermost when pouring from a bottle, so that if any liquid trickles down the side the label misses it. Result—your labels keep clean and legible for much longer.

Secondly, if you want to deliver drops (or a very small quantity) of liquid just moisten the lip of the bottle with the finger.—Exchange.

Trouble Either Way.

Mrs. De Good—Why aren't you going to church?

Mr. De Good—Last Sunday the roof leaked, and three or four drops went down my back.

Mrs. De Good—The roof has been repaired since then.

Mr. De Good—Huh! Then they'll be wanting money to pay for the repairs.—New York Weekly.

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Process Too Expensive.

Warts are curious things. They come and go mysteriously, although their going is frequently marked by exasperating delays, and there are almost as many infallible cures as there are warts, the only trouble with these cures being that they are useless when applied to the particular wart you happen to have. They are only good for other people's.

"In my opinion," said a clubman who was discussing the subject with a friend one day, "a wart is merely the outward correspondence of some mental excrement. Get rid of that, and it goes away."

"Let me give you a bit of my own experience," he continued. "Last year I went to Europe. For about three years I had had a wart on my little finger, on which I had tried everything I could hear of, but without effect. It only grew larger."

"Well, in the excitement of preparing for the trip and of the journey itself I forgot all about my wart, and when I looked for it about six weeks later it had vanished without leaving the slightest mark. I simply forgot it, and it had no mental connection to feed on. See you have one on the back of your hand? Forget all about it for a few weeks, and it will go away of itself."

"Yes," said the other clubman, shrugging his shoulders, "but I can't afford to take a trip to Europe for the sake of curing one wart."

Sewing Done by Sants.

Ants are credited with so many marvelous accomplishments that a new one must be remarkable to the noteworthy. Mr. E. G. Green of Ceylon, an authority upon insect habits, has, however, made an observation which is well worth putting on record. He has watched red ants holding grubs in their mouths and using the web they spin to repair a rent in their nest.

Some leaves which had been fastened together by the ants were separated by Mr. Green, and in a short time after he saw small white grubs being passed backward and forward across the gap. Closer observation showed that each grub was held in the jaws of one of the worker ants, and its movements were directed as required. A continuous thread of silk issued from the mouth of each grub and was used by the ants to sew up the rent in their shelter.

There were no grubs in the neighborhood, and those used were obtained from a nest at some distance. This deliberate use of a naturally formed web as a sewing thread is as astonishing as any instance of the intelligence of ants yet observed.

Peculiar Trees.

The visitor to the Falkland islands sees a number of what appear to be weather beaten, moss covered boulders.

Curious signs scattered here and there. On attempting to turn one over he is surprised to find that it is anchored to the ground by roots of great strength. These are not boulders. They are trees. No other place in the world can show such a peculiarity of "forest" growth. The Falkland islands are exposed to a strong polar wind which renders it impossible for trees to grow in the proper form. Nature has consequently adapted herself to the prevailing conditions and produced this strange form of plant life. These "living stones," as they are called, are quite devoid of "grain," and it is next to impossible to cut them up and utilize them for fuel.

Its Changing Value.

It was right that the gallant act should be rewarded, but what should she give him?

He, a kiss, of course! Were there not men who would pay a great price for that? Truly it was quoted him.

"That," she said as she bestowed it, "is easily worth \$100."

"It was," he answered, "but it is not."

"What do you mean?" she asked.

"While in your possession it would bring a good sum," he said, "but in mine it cannot be exchanged for the price of a meal."

However, it was a prosaic sort of fellow at best, and besides he was hungry.—Chicago Post.

Cleanliness in Cooking.

Says a Chinese writer of the eighteenth